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12/12/08 **Amendments to the Specification:**

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Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 5, paragraph [0019], line ~~4~~, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The device circuitry 206 is coupled to the device interface circuitry 204 and is configured to receive and process system messages. In the illustrated embodiment, the device circuitry includes a first processor 214 and a second ("main") processor 216, which are described in further detail below. The device circuitry 206 may further ~~includes~~include other components including a tuner, memory, video decoder, and I/O port, which are not shown to simplify illustration of the present invention. The device circuitry 206 may also include a display (not shown), e.g., if the electronic device 104 is a television, or may not include a display, e.g., if the electronic device 104 is, for example, a digital radio or set top box television receiver.

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12/12/08 Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 7, paragraph [0026], line ~~2~~, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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At block 308, the interface circuitry 204 waits for a system message(s) from the service provider ~~104~~102. The interface circuitry 204 may wait for the system message by periodically polling the message circuitry 202 or by waiting for an interrupt to be generated by the messages circuitry 202.